IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION AT DAYTON

DAVID HAMILTON, :

Case No. 3:11cv00102

Plaintiff, :

Magistrate Judge Sharon L. Ovington

vs. : (By full consent of the parties)

GORDON J. SPURLING, et al.,

Defendants.

ORDER

This case is presently before the Court upon pro se Plaintiff David Hamilton's Renewed Motion to Compel Discovery (Doc. #34), and the record as a whole.

Plaintiff asserts that counsel for the Defendants "acknowledged receiving [his] discovery requests during a telephone conference with the Court," and that "28 days have elapsed and Plaintiff has received no response from Defendant nor has Defendant filed a request for protective order." (Doc. #34 at 1). On April 12, 2012, this Court Ordered Defendants "to respond to Plaintiff's Renewed Motion to Compel (Doc. #34) on an expedited basis, in light of the upcoming trial date." (Doc. #35). Defendants' Response was due on or before April 27, 2012. To date, Defendants have not filed a response and the time for doing so has expired.

Plaintiff's Renewed Motion to Compel (Doc. #34) is therefore **GRANTED** and Defendants **ORDERED** to provide the requested discovery <u>on or before May 8, 2012</u>.

Defendants are placed on notice that failure to abide by this Order may result in the imposition of sanctions.

May 1, 2012

s/Sharon L. Ovington
Sharon L. Ovington
United States Magistrate Judge